

# Crawford County Avalanche

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## \$66,430 to One-Cap, Inc.

State Representative Nelson G. Tisdale (R-Midland) said today that Governor William G. Milliken has approved an Economic Opportunity grant of \$66,430 to One-Cap, Inc., the community action agency serving Wexford - Missaukee - Roscommon and Crawford Counties for a Conduct and Administration program.

Tisdale said that the major areas of responsibility in the program are administration, finance and research, programs and planning. Purpose of the program is to conduct all other programs funded for the agency and to develop new programs.

From D.N.R.

## County Takes \$30,791 In Lieu of Taxes

LANSING — Checks amounting to more than \$700,000 are in the mail to Michigan counties from the Department of Natural Resources as payment in lieu of taxes for state lands within those counties.

Based on a rate of 20 cents per acre, the payments range from \$52,000 to Luce County, down to 65 cents to Bay County. Most of the lands represented came to the state through tax reversion. Some were gifts, however, or exchanges and some were purchased before 1933.

Payments for lands purchased after 1933 in all counties will be made by the Department of Natural Resources within the next few weeks. They will total approximately \$1,200,000. According to legislative action in 1968, these payments will be based on the assessed valuation of the properties.

Money for the payments now being made and those to be made in the near future is appropriated to the Department of Natural Resources by the Legislature from the state's General Fund.

Crawford County's share of the \$700,000 amounts to \$30,791.92 in lieu of taxes on state owned land in the county.

## County To Share In Highway Funds

LANSING — Michigan counties and the Department of State Highways will receive nearly \$10.7 million in Federal Aid Secondary (FAS) highway money in the 1970-71 fiscal year, the Department said today.

This is about \$70,000 less than was received this fiscal year, because the increase in Michigan's county road mileage was not as great as the increase in the national average.

Under a formula established by the State Highway Commission, the counties will receive 66 percent of the FAS money and the Highway Department will receive 34 percent.

FAS money is earmarked by law for use on state secondary (farm to market) and county secondary (major county) highways. The money is administered by the Highway Department.

The county apportionments, based on land area, population and county road mileage, Crawford County's share amounts to \$44,063.00.

## Five County Girls In 4-H Training



RECEIVE 4-H TRAINING — Seated from left, Lori Wierber, Carmen Beckwith, Mrs. Merrill Baldwin, Extension Home Economist, and Judy Konvicka. Standing from left, Gail Sensor, Houghton Lake, Georgia Bilger and Carol Reed.

Five Crawford County girls received 4-H leadership training at Camp Kett, near Tustin, between the holidays.

Their training was aimed at forming a close-knit group of teens willing and able to work to improve 4-H recreation and community recreation programs. Included were classes in drama, music, dance, games, and planning for progress in recreation.

One of the vital results of the training is the program planned by the five-girl team. They intend to work toward developing nature trails, recreation for senior citizens, and a community exchange with another team to share ideas.

In addition, they feel a clean-up campaign should be organized.

## P.R. Set Up At Kirtland

A Public Relations Committee has been formed at Kirtland Community College according to Acting President, James M. Read. The purpose of this committee will be to assist in providing the public with timely information concerning current developments and activities at the college. Any direct inquiries from individual members of the community would be welcomed. If you have any inquiries or any matters to bring to the attention of the committee, please contact J. P. Ryan or Mrs. Ann Studwell. The college telephone is 275-5121.

## Boy Scout Membership At New High

AuSable District Boy Scout membership reached a new high at the end of December with a registered membership of 1512 boys in Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, and Isosco Counties. District Chairman Jack Gretzinger announced that the District goal of 1500 boys was surpassed and the goal of 42 scout units was equaled. This was an increase of 77 boys (5.4%) and 3 units (7.7%) over 1968. Over 31% of the available boys are presently registered in Scouting in this area. The National average is 14% in rural areas.

New units organized include Cub Packs in Tawas City, St. Helen, and Wurtsmith AFB; Scout Troops in Grayling and St. Helen; and an Explorer Post in Rose City.

Over 250 boys and 100 adults joined Scouting during the School Night for Scouting program in September. This was the most successful School Night program ever conducted in the District.

Fourteen of 17 Boy Scout Troops attended Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation last summer. In addition, many boys attended the Spring and Fall Camp-O-Rees.

Twenty-four per cent of the Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, and (See Boy Scouts on page 10)

## Safety Seminar Planned For Area Management Personnel

Presidents and managers of numerous firms in this area will meet at Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, for a one-day Management Safety Seminar on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1970.

The seminar is specifically designed for management personnel in business and industries in Michigan and is a part of the continuous occupational safety program conducted by the Safety Education and Training Division, Bureau of Safety and Regulation, Michigan Department of Labor.

The Off-Campus Education department of Central Michigan University and Northwestern Michigan College are co-sponsors of the event which will be held at the Science Building from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

On-the-job injuries cost both employers and employees thousands of dollars annually through loss of production and wages and increased insurance rates, in addition to incalculable physical suffering. To help combat these losses, seminar subject matter includes such topics as Management and Supervisor Responsibility for Safety, Safety Policies, Accident Costs, Accident Causes and Safety Committees.

Management people interested in attending the seminar should submit their registration fee of \$10, which includes cost of the noon meal, to Mr. L. Robert Bennett, Off-Campus Education, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant by January 26, 1970.

## NOTICES

The AuSable Sno-Birds are sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, Jan. 16 at the Frederic Inn. Serving will be from 5-10 p.m.

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Grayling Trailmasters  
There will be a meeting January 15, (Thursday) at Werts Lone Pine Inn. The time is 8:00 p.m.

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The Grayling Sportsman's Club will hold their Fish Fry this Friday, Jan. 16, at the club house located on Old M-93 from 5 to 8 p.m. All you can eat at \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. Take outs are available.

## 15 YEARS SERVICE

Cpl. Edgar J. Caid was recently presented with a 15-year service pin and certificate by the New Buffalo State Police Post Commander, Staff Sgt. Dennis Payne. The certificate was given in acknowledgement of faithful service to the department and the people of the State of Michigan.

## New Attorney Locates Here



David R. Sabin 32, formerly of Detroit, has joined Bruce B. Benson in the practice of law, to be known as Benson and Sabin, Attorneys at Law.

Sabin was born in Ironwood and attended High School in Ironwood for three years. He graduated from Montebello High School, Montebello, Calif. in 1955. He served in the U.S. Army from 1959 to 1962, spending 2 years in Turkey.

He attended Port Huron Junior College and then transferred to Michigan State University where he graduated in December 1965 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He then attended Detroit College of Law graduating in June, 1969 with a Juris Doctor. He is a member of the Michigan Bar Association.

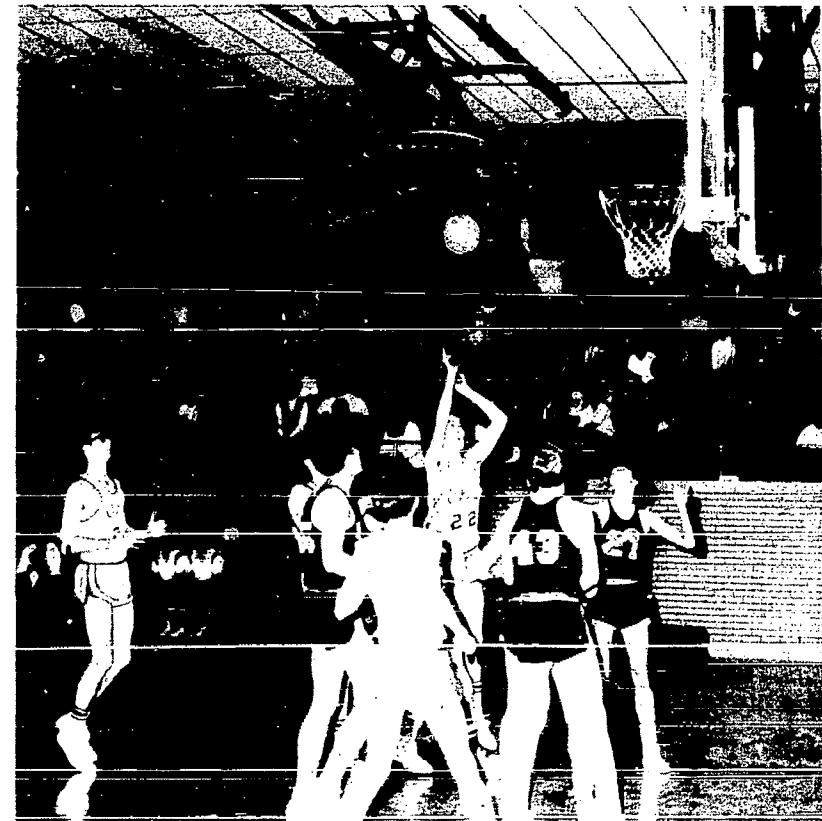
His hobbies include swimming, golf, softball, tennis, painting and photography. His wife, Linda Jean is presently residing in Detroit but will join him as soon as suitable housing can be obtained.

## TO HOLD CLINICS HERE JANUARY 20th

A children's immunization clinic will be held on January 20, 1970 in the Health Department Office in the County Court House for all children who are over three months of age. This clinic will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Foodhandlers' Clinic will be held January 20, 1970 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## At Pellston Hornets Friday

# Showdown for First Place



MANCERONA ACTION — Brad Scheer, 22, Viking forward tosses in a two pointer, in game with the Ironmen last Friday. Mike Kucharek at left, and Jim Tobin, foreground, await come of shot. The Vikings won 88-73. (Photo by Kipp)

The Grayling Vikings, with two wins last week, continued undefeated in league play as they downed the Kalkaska Blue Blazers 73-51 on Tuesday and the Mancelona Ironmen 88-73 on Friday to hold on to first place in the NLML with a 7-0 record.

But, the Pellston Hornets buzzed their way to 61-50 win over the Onaway Cardinals on Friday night, to stay on the heels of the Vikings in second place with a 6-1 league count.

So now, the big game comes up this Friday night when the Vikings will travel to the Hornets nest in Pellston for the showdown battle. A win is a must, if the local cagers are to hold undisputed first place in the league. Pellston's only loss was a 77-52 defeat by the Vikings here on Dec. 6.

On Wednesday night, Jan. 21 the Vikings will entertain the Roscommon Bucks on their home court in a rematch of the first game of the season, in which Grayling lost 65-61. Going into this Friday night games, both teams have gone undefeated.

The Wednesday night scheduling of the Bucks' contest is due to semester exams at the school. In the Kalkaska game, the Vikings got off to a fast start as they outscored the Blue Blazers 17-9 in the first period, then saw Kasky take the second quarter 19-13, with the Vikings holding a slim 30-28 halftime lead. The Grayling cagers came back strong in the second half, as they outscored the host team 17 to 7 and 26-16, to win by a 73 to 51 score.

Vern Hartman with 25 points on 11-3 and Bruce Burkett adding 23 on 11-1 led coach Tom St. Germain's green and white cagers. Other Vikings hitting the meshes were: Mike Kucharek with 9, Jim Tobin 8, Dale Papendick 6 and Tim Mead 2.

Grayling hit on 32 field goals and 9 of 17 free throw attempts while being called on 17 personal fouls. Kalkaska had 20 field goals and 11 of 24 charity tosses and were called on 13 infractions.

Against the Ironmen of Mancelona, the Vikings got off to an 18 to 9 first period lead and extended it in the second stanza with a 22-14 advantage to hold a 40-23 intermission lead. The two teams played almost even up the second half with Maney taking the third period 25-23 and then tying in the final quarter 25-25.

A balance scoring attack led the way to the Vikings 88-73 win, as five players hit in double figures.

Hartman again paced the local cagers as he canned 25 points on 10 field goals and 5 free throws. (See Basketball on page 10)

## Rubella Clinic On Jan. 28-29

A change in one of the dates for the rubella immunization program in the county has been announced.

On Jan. 28 the immunization will be at the Grayling Elementary School, and on Jan. 29 the clinic will be held for children at both Grayling St. Mary's and the Frederic School.

These immunization clinics are for children from kindergarten through 3rd grade, the major epidemic source. The vaccine is not generally recommended for adults, although it is the women in early pregnancy whose unborn child suffers the greatest danger. Rubella is spread most by the young child.

Rubella — called "German measles" — is not to be confused with "red" or "regular" measles, is a mild mannered disease with a murderous aftereffect. It may maim or kill an unborn child when it strikes an expectant mother.

It is a virus-infection frequently so mild as to be hardly noticed. Symptoms may include temperatures, head ache, some muscle soreness, slight rash, and slight swelling in the neck. It has probably killed or crippled more children in recent years than polio, scarlet fever, chicken pox, mumps and regular measles put together.

Rubella is responsible for miscarriages, stillbirths, deaths in early childhood, and multiple handicaps in surviving children, including — blindness, deafness, (See Rubella on page 10)

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO HOLD CARD PARTY JANUARY 29th

Members of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary are planning a card party to be held Thursday, Jan. 29 at St. Mary's Hall.

Anyone wishing to make up a table please contact Mrs. Everton Williams, phone 348-9254. Any game can be played and refreshments will be served.

Proceeds from this event will go into a fund which will, when a sizeable amount is accumulated, purchase another piece of equipment for the hospital.

In a sense, this is a community project and the support and cooperation of the public is anticipated and deeply appreciated.

## Circuit Court In Session

The 34th Judicial Circuit Court for the County of Crawford opened on Tuesday of this week with the Honorable Circuit Judge Paul R. Mahinske presiding in the absence of Judge Dennis J. O'Keefe.

Judge O'Keefe is hospitalized at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, due to illness.

Judge Mahinske of the 44th Judicial District, Howell, Mich., was assigned here by the Court Administrator.

## Viking Skiers In League Win

The Grayling Viking Ski teams won their ski match over Petoskey St. Francis last Wednesday at Bear Mountain when the boys team picked up three points and the girls team won two points in league competition.

The conference schools are racing on a point system this year for the first time, and the league championship will go to the team with the highest total point standing at the end of the season.

Grayling's boys had a time of 184.6 seconds in the slalom and 76.0 in the giant slalom. St. Francis disqualified in the slalom and had 81.6 seconds in the giant slalom.

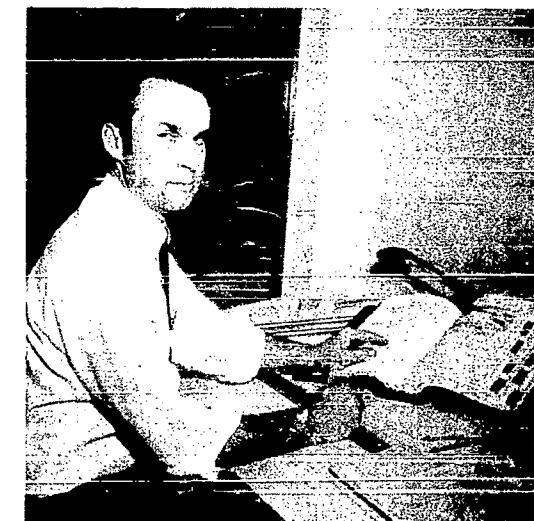
The local girls totaled 187.1 seconds in slalom and 79.8 in giant slalom to Petoskey's 222.6 and 71.7.

Total team scores for the meet found guest team Traverse City Central winning overall with times of 173.2 and 75.6 for their boys and 147.5 and 61.4 seconds for Central's girls.

## VETERANS AND SENIOR CITIZENS

Property tax exemption affidavits must be filed with your Township Supervisor or City Assessor prior to the Board of Review meeting on March 9, 1970.

## Soil Engineer Transferred to Grayling Area



Russell Shepard, Soil Conservation Service Engineer has recently transferred to the Grayling Area Office. Mr. Shepard will assist the District Conservationists in Northern Lower Michigan with the larger engineering projects.

Russ is a graduate of Michigan State University with a B.S. degree, has been with the SCS for three years. He has previously worked in the East Lansing, Michigan office.

Russ, his wife Marja and two children, Ann, age 12 and Rusty, age 7, have just moved into a new home here in Grayling.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Grayling Woman's Club met last Monday night at the clubhouse with 21 members present. After the business meeting, Mrs. Jack Waincott gave a very interesting review of the book, "Hurricane Years."

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Helen Marlowe and Mrs. Jane Wiseman served a delicious lunch, using a New Year motif. The next meeting will be on February 2nd and will be a trip through the Bear Archery plant. Watch paper for further particulars.



HONORED ON RETIREMENT—Clair Smith, left and Robert Klein, right, were the honored guests at a party held at the American Legion Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 9. Both men were presented Certificates of Appreciation by Brigadier General Carson E. Neifert, center, AG for Army, of the Michigan National Guard. Smith and Klein will be retiring this year after many years with the Dept. of Military Affairs at Camp Grayling. The dinner-party was attended by some 50 friends and guests. The dinner was put on by the Legion Auxiliary. Gifts were presented to the men from fellow employees and friends. Calvin Knowles and John Wilcox, Jr., were chairman and co-chairman, respectively, for the evening. (Photo by E. V. Sorenson)

## One-Cap Receives Funds Increase

One-Cap, Inc. of Lake City was one of only a few Community Action Agencies to initially be awarded a 1970 grant, somewhat higher than last year's funding level. The Anti-Poverty Agency, serving Wexford, Muskegon, Roscommon, and Crawford Counties, received a total grant package of \$71,495.00 from The Office of Economic Opportunity. The figure represents \$1,500.00 more than last year's funding level. One-Cap Executive Director, Dale Letierie, said the grant will permit One-Cap to continue to increase its program administration and project planning in meeting the needs of low-income families in its four-county area.

In addition to their grant for 1970, the agency has been favorably advised of funds from OEA in Chicago of \$35,000.00 for an on-going "Family Planning Program." If funded, the program would be increased to serve more individuals in the area of family planning. OEO has made no firm commitment, but has expressed favor with the agency's program. It can during the final three months of 1969, and as a result, has indicated a positive response for additional monies to expand the program for 1970.

A Health Program has just recently been submitted, and no response has been received as yet from The Office of Economic

Opportunity. However, One-Cap Director, Mr. LeGarde says he is optimistic about its passage because of its realistic nature and realistic approach to meeting the health needs of the area low income. The Director added, that by early February of this year, One-Cap would submit another special-funding program on Economic Development. The program would involve an Economic Development Specialist, who would be responsible for coordinating activities in seeking to induce new industry and develop local resources for additional employment in the area.

According to the CAP Director, the anti-poverty agency has enjoyed a very productive year in many areas of meeting the needs of the low income in its four counties.

In a recent communique, OEO Regional Director for The Great Lakes Regional Office, Alan Beals, made reference as to how well One-Cap was meeting its responsibility as a Community Action Agency by including RESIDENT PARTICIPATION in the establishment of goals for its territory. Beals said, "The Community plays a substantial and meaningful role in the planning process and in the actual operation of One-Cap and its programs."

Use Avalanche Classifieds

## Rodney-Skolasky Exchange Vows



Catherine Marie Rodney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rodney of De Smet, South Dakota, and Lt. Robert A. Skolasky, son of Mrs. Stella Skolasky of Grayling were united in marriage at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in De Smet on December 27. Father Carlton Herman officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white crepe with long sleeves. It was accented with crocheted lace. She wore a floor length mantilla veil and carried a colonial bouquet of red and white roses.

Maid of honor was Elaine Dietz of Montgomery, Minn. Bridesmaids were Ann Lindberg of Rochester, Minn. and Mary Poppen of De Smet. They wore floor length gowns of emerald green with light green satin sash and velvet ruffles at neckline and sleeves. Their flowers were red roses.

The groom's attendants were Lt. Vernon Conaway III, best man, and Lt. Paul Allen and Lt. Gregory Caron, all from St. Paul, Minn. They all wore Air Force dress uniforms. The groom wore black military U.S.A.F. formal attire. Serving as ushers were Patrick Rodney, brother of the bride and Jack Skolasky, brother of the groom.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. Mrs. Ruby Douthitt was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Al Kayser, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Van Kinzer, aunt of the groom poured.

The bride is a senior at the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minn. The groom is a graduate of Grayling High School, class of 1965 and a 1969 graduate of St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn. He is presently in pilot training at Craig Air Force Base, Alabama.

The newlyweds will make their home at 58A, Big "D" Trailer Park, Selma, Ala. 36701 for the present.

Guests from a distance were from New York City, St. Louis, Michigan, Alabama, Oklahoma, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Texas.

## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong, Stephanie and Bethany of Alpena spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Walter Mikesell.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear for a couple of days during Christmas was Mrs. Neal MacNichol of Oshkosh, Wis. Mr. Bear was in Chicago on business Monday and returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Helen Koziicki and daughter Patricia spent four days during the holidays with her son, Eugene and family, in Dearborn.

Fish Fry every Friday at the Penguin Inn, serving from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wakeley had as guests from New Year's Eve until Saturday the Clarence Parish of Bay City, also the Harold Schafers of Hastings, who returned home New Year's Day, and the Francis Shephards of Grand Ledge, who returned home Sunday, the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson returned home Sunday, the 4th, from a two week visit to their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barrett and children in Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Libeke left Wednesday for N. Palm Beach, Fla. to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtecamp and family of Manistee visited her mother, Mrs. Glen Fenton, at Christmas, Barb and the boys staying on for a longer time. Dave Clark was an overnight guest also during the holidays.

Alvin Bakewell, President of Victor Comptometer, from Chicago, is visiting Bear Archery Company this week on Wednesday and Thursday.

Guests of Rosalyn Johnston and Mary Cecil for five days over New Year's were Alice Goodenow, Erma Kellogg, Olga Parker, Alice Rhein, Lucille Quamby, Maryon Conner and Margaret Krokker.

FISH FRY, Fri., Jan. 16, 5-10 p.m. by AuSable Sno-Birds at Frederic Inn. Adults \$1.50, children \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mika and children Angel and Sean of Bay City and Candy Pond of MSU at East Lansing spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely for the Christmas weekend were their son and wife, Roy and Barbara Lovely and daughter Shawn of Union Lake. Another son, Jerold Lovely of Oxford spent the New Year's weekend with them.

Enjoy the Smorgasbord at the Penguin Inn every Wednesday evening, serving from 5 to 9 p.m.

The Wednesday night Bridge Club met at the home of Denise McEvers. Ann DuBois held high score and Doris Souders had second high. The consolation prize was won by Jean Gothro and Ruth Neilson the gallop prize. The next meeting will be on Jan. 21 at the home of Ann DuBois.

Miss Hannah Kroil spent 10 days visiting her mother at Sarasota, Fla. during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Dean and family spent the New Year's weekend in Lakeview visiting Fraser's twin sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker.

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Thursday, January 15, 1970

A GOOD TOWN  
NEEDS DOERS—  
TALKERS AREN'T  
ENOUGH.



## LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.  
Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. m.s.l.  
Water level, Jan. 8, 1970 1133.91 ft.  
Water level, Jan. 8, 1969 1134.11 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.  
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 21-27, 1946 1133.57 ft.  
Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision

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Swaying on a limb outside my kitchen, a bird flapped his sleek black wings and curved his throat in a burst of pure beauty.

"Watch out!" I wanted to cry. For over by the woodpile Tabby crouched, carved in predatory silence. Stone-like she stared, as the bird warbled, and even after the songster flashed off in a streak, she sat impassively.

How like our Tabby we humans sometimes are. Caught in the frenzy of making a living, stalemated with problems, we look indifferently at our world. Forgetting that God reveals Himself in simple ways, we overlook the laughter of a child, the smile of a stranger, and the flaming colors of our landscape.

Your church can show you how to find joy in life again. Within its fellowship you can learn the happiness which comes from loving God and serving Him.



## MICHELSON MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Paul C. Frederick  
Divine Worship, 8:30-11 a. m.  
Church School 9:30 a. m.  
Choir Prac. Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Grayling, Phone 348-2691  
Rev. Fr. William McKnight  
Winter Schedule  
Sunday Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.  
Week days at 8:20 a.m.  
Holy Days 8:30, and 8:45 a.m.  
and 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday evening Mass 7:00 p.m.

Confessions  
Saturday 4 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 6:30 p.m.

## Frederic Church of God

Rev. Paul Aumiller, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Worship Service 11 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Youth Service 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meetings, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

## Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Corner Plum and Smith St.  
Pastor, Norval Stephan  
Church School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching — 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p. m.

## LOVELLS CHAPEL

Rev. Lewis Goslow  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Chapel Service 11:00 a. m.

## Christ Missionary Church

Minister H. Hennig  
4 miles East of Frederic on County Road 412  
Sunday School, 10:30-11:45 a. m.  
Bible Study Wednesday and Preaching Sunday evening, 7:30.

## ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(LCA Synod)  
501 Michigan Ave.  
Robert F. Haskel, Pastor  
Phone 348-8201  
Worship services 11 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

## Calvary Baptist Church

Chestnut St. and US-27  
Pastor Watson Bilger  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a. m.  
Youth Service 6 p. m.  
Evangelistic worship 7:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

## St. Francis' Episcopal Church

M-72 West  
Rev'd J. R. C. Patterson  
Sunday —  
Holy Communion 8 a. m.  
Morning Prayer, 11 a. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Holy Communion, 11 a.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.  
Church School and Supervised Nursery, 11 a. m.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Claire Olin  
Sunday  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth People 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday — Prayer & Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

## Free Methodist Church

Otis C. Smith, Pastor  
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Worship Service 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Services held on Saturday in Gaylord S.D.A. Church, 206 Fifth Street.  
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.  
Church Service 11 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
You are Welcome. For information call Alva Stephan 348-3637. Services also held at Camp AuSable during summer season and when the camp is occupied. Call 348-5481. Pastor, Harold W. Jewkes.

## Christian Science Society

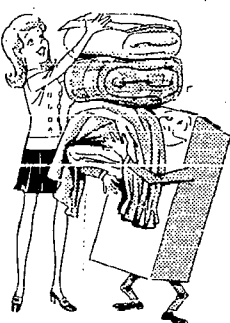
Bagley Township Hall  
Gaylord, South  
Church Services 10:30 a. m.  
8 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Services every 2nd Wed.

## Assembly of God Church

Rev. Clifford Molnar  
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Wed.

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## An Epoch Begins

"If we can land men on the moon, we can do anything." These, or similar words expressing the same thought, have been uttered countless times since Neil Armstrong took his one small step in behalf of mankind last July on the surface of the moon. These words of confidence, unqualified and shared by millions, represented to a lot of people the most stirring single occurrence of the Year 1969. The great journey that inspired them may have opened a new epoch in human development, just as other great journeys have heralded fundamental change in the life of man.

Christianity itself may well have begun with the travels of Jesus. Centuries later there were the Crusades. Marco Polo's legendary odyssey spread the knowledge of an Asian civilization. The voyages of Columbus and other early explorers opened a "New World." They triggered an explosion of Western civilization that ultimately reached the shores of the Pacific Ocean. Always, a single man or a small band of men by some unprecedented act of discovery has indelibly marked another age in the advancement of the human race. And so it was with the first step on the moon. Spontaneous expressions of bright certainty concerning our capabilities that swept the county and the world following that step gave immeasurable meaning to a year of uncertainty. The arms limitation talks are at last underway with the Soviet Union. Out of pure self-interest, the men meeting in Helsinki, Finland, would seem to have no alternative but to reach an understanding that will grant surcease from the nuclear shadow that hangs over all nations. So much or the good side.

On the darker side, we have the spectacle of the peace marchers, the defamation of the flag and violent, unreasoning opposition to everything American still very much in evidence in U.S. cities. We still have the problem of inflation, the problems of ghettos and crime, the problem of providing essential services to a rising population while still preserving the purity of air, water and soil. Too, at a time when Americans in unprecedented numbers are exhibiting an affluence that goes beyond all bounds of comprehension, we still have the issue of poverty. As the Nixon Administration attempts to throttle down the boom and place a curb on inflationary pressures, the business-as-usual game of politics makes the President fair game for those who hope to capitalize on the price that may have to be paid for "disinflation" — a rise in unemployment. As the year drew to a close, prices continued to rise, but the key business barometers signaled a slowdown. In Viet Nam, the Administration continued to hold to a course of measured withdrawal of U.S. troops. The President's refusal to be forced into precipitate action by moratorium demonstrations, coupled with a sober Address asking for public support for his Viet Nam war policies, appeared to win approval.

One of the more inspiring domestic events occurred early in the year when the nation turned out in tribute to General Dwight D. Eisenhower, at the close of a long and distinguished career. The ceremony that marked his passing showed that the "silent majority" of U.S. citizens hold an abiding sense of patriotism that should serve as a warning to those who tend to underestimate the character and the might of America.

The essence of the landings on the moon may elude our grasp for generations or centuries to come, yet the record on balance indicates that the U.S. and its millions of good citizens will be feature attractions in the unfolding story — a story that began in epochal 1969.

### Happy Talk

NEW VACCINES against rubella (German measles) came too late to spare young John Kelly from birth defects, but he has expert care to help him overcome congenital hearing damage. John is a star pupil of Terry Malone, a teacher of the deaf at an experimental preschool program at Bellevue Hospital, New York City. The project is co-sponsored by the March of Dimes and the city's Board of Education.



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 16, 1947

A coal shed roof collapsed Saturday night under the terrific weight of ice and snow near Lake Street on the railroad siding. The shed was the property of the Grayling Traction and Supply Co., and T. P. Peterson, the company owner, said the loss would be between \$200 and \$300. The shed was nearly empty of fuel, but it is being cleaned out completely at present. He said the company did not plan on rebuilding at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Blaine (Mildred Hanson) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, January 13, at Mercy Hospital. The young man will be known as John Hanson Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg of Saginaw were weekend visitors with the latter's parents, the A. D. Lengs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss spent Monday in Bay City where they attended the funeral of Lewis Knapp, an uncle of the Lovelys.

The Cheerful Givers Club met with its president, Mrs. C. Stillwagon last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ruth Caid's birthday was observed. Business was taken care of and plans made for further work. Next meeting will be held Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. Edith Hartman. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. and the afternoon spent in sewing. Bring your needles and thread.

Miss Patricia Roberts and friend Miss Marjory Kemp, arrived in Miami, Fla., to be employed as registered nurses at the Jackson Memorial Hospital for the winter months.

Recent guests of the Esbern Olson family were Mrs. Olson's brother, W. J. P. Failing, wife and daughter, Ellen of Lawrenceville, Ill.; also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Midland. Mrs. Ellen Failing accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Ray Clement was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. A. J. Joseph were guests for the afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. Willard Cornell and second high by Mrs. Joseph.

Guests at the Eugene Papendick home Saturday and Sunday were Cliff Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Newell, Mrs. Orrin Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hager and Leslie Hager, of Fife Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woodford of Dearborn, George Tuck, Clyde Newell, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newell of Traverse City and Rev. Leon May of Alma, who were here to attend the funeral of Bryan Newell. Guests at the Newell home here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vickery and Fred Vickery of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Denton Cooper of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newell of Tawas City; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bechtel and Mrs. Ruth Longstreet and son Paul, of Manton; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Cooley and son Arthur of Ewart; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodall and son Stanley of Fletcher. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Bechtel are spending the week.

Arthur Feldhauser, who is employed with the Conservation Department has been transferred from Hunt Creek territory to Hubbard Lake.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann was a hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club last Wednesday at her home. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Ray Clement, Mrs. Ella Wilcox, Mrs. A. M. Lewis, and Mrs. A. E. Matson; Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. A. M. Lewis held high and second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells are spending the winter in Brownsville, Texas, and also plan to attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Mrs. James McDonnell returned home Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Burton Collins, in Fenton, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holmgren, in Saginaw, and her brothers in Bay City.

The William Joseph family plan to arrive in Grayling this weekend to make their home here. They will occupy the Max Laage residence.

Elmer Birdsall arrived from Detroit Sunday, and is spending the week at Lake Margrethe.

Robert C. Smock arrived back at the Yeoman's School in San Diego, Calif., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock.

Bluegill fishing is reported good right now. Clyde Thompson got the limit of 15 the other day out of School Section Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns plan to leave today for Pontiac, Detroit and Ann Arbor on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel and son, Alfie spent the weekend in Bay City and Lapeer.

Art and Bert Plagens spent a few days with their brother Leon last week. Art bought a truck load of cattle Wednesday at the Gaylord sale to take home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser of Pontiac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser.

46 YEARS AGO —

January 17, 1924

Harold Rasmussen left Monday for Big Rapids where he will enter Ferris Institute to take a business course.

An additional 612 acres at the west end of Mackinaw Island has been acquired by the State Park Commission for \$75,000. The land, which is now occupied by the Wawakana Golf course, was the site of the battle between American and British forces in the War of 1812.

Mrs. Florence Shellenbarger was united in marriage to Stephen Stoner Saturday noon by Justice of the Peace O. P. Schumann. They spent several days visiting friends in Alba before returning to Grayling where they plan to reside.

Charles R. Adams is feeling proud over a whopper of a pike that he landed Tuesday morning while spearing thru the ice at the electric light dam. The fish was 40 inches in length and weighed 17 pounds. That's some fish, we'll say.

Orlando F. Barnes and wife sailed on January 15th for Egypt on a sight-seeing trip.



## "Laughmakers of Basketball" To Appear at Grayling High Gym

The Harlem Astronauts, known as the laughmakers of basketball, will make an appearance at Grayling High School gym. The Astros, now on their annual coast to coast tour, will appear here at 8:00 p.m., on Monday, Jan. 26.

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### Miss Suzanne Bishaw On NMC Dean's List

Miss Suzanne Bishaw, daughter of the Fred Bishaws of 607 Chestnut St., Grayling, was named to the fall term Dean's List of Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City. Suzanne was one of 148 full-time students so honored.

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

United States troops were ordered to China to guard railroads, January 9, 1912. General MacArthur returned to Lyon, January 9, 1845.

The Lend-Lease Bill was introduced in Congress, January 10, 1941. The U.S. Army contacted the moon by radar, January 10, 1946.

Amelia Earhart-Putnam started her first solo flight across the Pacific, January 11, 1935. Amelia Earhart-Putnam reached Hawaii, first woman to fly solo from California, January 12, 1935. Osa Johnson was killed in an airplane crash, January 12, 1937.

Congress decreed that the flag would have 15 stripes and 15 stars, January 13, 1794.

Congress ratified the treaty of peace with England, January 14, 1784.

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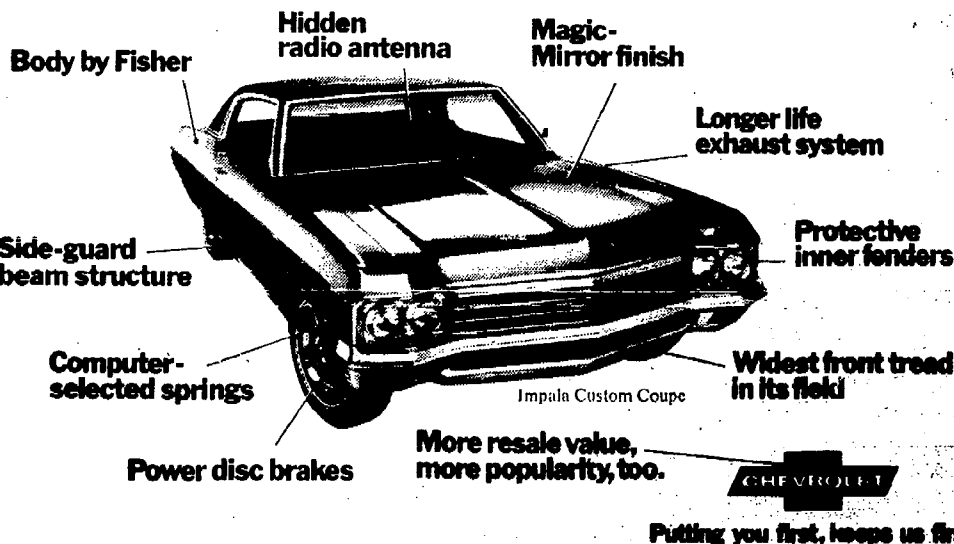


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## HOT LUNCH MENU

January 19 thru 23  
Monday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and butter.  
Tuesday: Bean Soup, cake, crackers, peanut butter, bread and butter.  
Wednesday: Sloppy joes, peas, applesauce.  
Thursday: Turkey gravy on mashed potatoes, fruit crisp, bread and butter.  
Friday: Tuna Noodle casserole, fruit, bread and butter.  
Milk is served daily.

## Lovells

By Mrs. Ruth Caid  
Jake Stillwagon, Mrs. Jeanine Sawyer and friend Harold Graham visited Mrs. Ruth Caid over the weekend.

Tom Morris is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman spent the weekend in Flint, attending the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of her brother.

The Cheerful Givers Club will be hosts at the first card party at the club room Saturday evening at 8:00. Everyone is welcome. Pot luck.

Johnny Duby, who is working in Midland, was home over the weekend.

## Frederic

By Abbie Madill  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lucksted and children of Saginaw visited the James Madills Saturday.

The Frederic Sno-Birds held their first meeting of the year in the club house on Saturday.

**Frederic Cub Scouts**  
This week we started our new theme, which is Knights of the Round Table. We are having lots of fun creating our own ideas on the subject.

Please come to the Pack Meeting January 27, where we will show our ideas with a little act along with the things we have made.

Willow Gabriel  
Publicity Chrm.

## Beaver Creek

By Margaret Griffith  
Alvin Brown received a call from his folks, the Alfred Browns Sunday night. They are in Yuma, Arizona enjoying the nice weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Howden of Frederic were Friday night callers on the Alvin Browns. (Too late for last week)

Roy Palmer of Lansing spent the weekend with his daughter, Margaret Griffith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bassett spent two weeks in Florida visiting their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Card and son John were up for the weekend to visit her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laurant and grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Azelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Reinke of Lansing were up for the weekend to visit the Griffiths and Bohmans.

Mrs. Goldie Evisizer of Tucson, Arizona and son, Howard of Pontiac, spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Azelton.

Karen Burnett of Oscoda spent the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burnett.

Frank Cavell and sons of Flint were up to their cabin on Millikin Lane.

**Beaver Creek Study Group**  
The Beaver Creek Study Group met on Monday, Jan. 5. We have two new members, Barbara Apps and Blanche Azelton. We did some ball-point shading. At the next meeting we plan on doing some open tip ball-point shading. Marlene Brown was the hostess.

All Beaver Creek ladies are welcome to attend. The next meeting will be January 19 at 1 p.m. at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

Marlene Brown, Publicity

**Homemakers Council**  
Meet at City Hall

The Crawford - Roscommon area January meeting of the Extension Homemakers Council was held at the Grayling City Hall on January 8. \$215.88 has been collected toward the Port-Lift for Ceylon.

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## Grayling Freshmen Lose One: Win One

The Grayling Viking Freshmen cage squad were held Howard Lehti were defeated by their counterparts from Roscommon at the Grayling gym on Jan. 5 by the score of 48-31.

The little Bucks held a slim 18-14 lead at the end of the first half, but then took advantage of the little Vikings foul trouble in the final two periods to hand the local cagers their defeat.

For Roscommon, Williams and Martindale had 16 and 14 points respectively, while Morgan led Grayling's scoring with 18 points. Persing grabbed 10 rebounds for the Vikings.

On Jan. 12, the local freshmen squad took the measure of their counterparts from Kalkaska on the local court, 37-21.

The young Vikings led throughout the game behind a good team effort. Morgan and White had 14 points each. Doty chipped in with 5. Persing and Vajda played strong defensive games for the local cagers.

Wind of Kalkaska scored 12 points and played a fine floor game.

The Viking freshmen will journey to Kalkaska for their next game on Thursday, Jan. 22.

## Green Belt Zoning Protects Water Quality

By Willard Bosserman  
County Extension Director

Land use has a direct effect upon water quality. Green belt zoning is one tool in protecting water quality. It is a part of a township or county zoning ordinance. It is designed to regulate the use of land adjacent to a stream or Lake to protect the water quality.

Green belt zoning does this in several ways. It limits the density of development by regulating the width and size of water front lots.

It prevents stream bank erosion by requiring a strip of native vegetation to be left at the water front.

Nutrient pollution is prevented by requiring a 100 foot set back for septic tanks and disposal fields. Just as important is the requirement that the tile in the disposal field be three and one-half (3 1/2) feet above high water table.

Green belt zoning discourages filling in of flood plains by requiring a fill of previous material four feet above high ground water table.

Although green belt zoning helps maintain high water quality other things are necessary also.

Stream bank erosion needs to be stopped with revegetation or by other means suited to the situation.

Erosion at access points must be stopped to keep sediment from the lakes and streams. Sediments hasten the ageing of lakes and covers fish spawning beds in streams. Soil sediments also contribute nutrients to our bodies of water.

Effluent from waste treatment plants not allowed to enter our water resources.

Each individual can make himself a committee of one to refrain from littering. This applies to our streets, parks as well as our waterways.

Green belt zoning helps protect water quality, but it can not do it alone. Every person who uses our water resources can play a part in protecting them.

**4-H NEWS**  
Groovy Gourmets

This week, would you believe, we made bread. We let it rise and took it home to bake. We hope it turns out alright.

Chris Warren, reporter

**My Neighbors**  
LeRoy Rettell

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## Obituaries

**Services Tuesday For Mrs. Emma Williams**

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home for Emma Williams, who passed away at Mercy Hospital on Saturday. Officiating was Rev. Paul Frederick with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born in Wayne County February 10, 1910, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman, who preceded her in death. She married Arthur Williams, who survives, as do their four sons, Albert of Grayling, Robert of Breckenridge, Richard of Grayling and Ray of Flint. Also surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Judy Ahrens of Grayling, three brothers, Arthur Hoffman, Alfred Hoffman and William Hoffman, all of Grayling and three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Isenhauser, Mrs. Mabel Millikin and Miss Lillian Hoffman, all of Grayling.

Pallbearers were Bill Isenhauser, Walt Isenhauser, Jerry Millikin, Larry Millikin, Tony Hoffman and Alan Hoffman.

**Services Held For Former Resident**

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the Miller Funeral Home in Mancelona for Jerry W. Sherman of Mancelona, formerly of Grayling, who died Dec. 18 at Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital. The Rev. Helen Jackson officiated and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Mr. Sherman was born March 22, 1894 to Benjamin and Nettie (Scott) Sherman. He was married to Harriet McColman of Manitowish Island, Canada May 1, 1904. She preceded him in death in October of 1946. He remarried Jessie Elizabeth Bader on March 27, 1949. She passed away June 15, 1966.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James (Helen) Bugby, of Mancelona, two granddaughters, Mrs. Norman (Eleanor) May of Rochester, Minn., and Mrs. Richard (Jane) Siller of Erie, Pa. and six great grandchildren. Also, one sister, Mrs. Otto (Emma) Seidel of Southfield, Mich. Survivors also include one step-daughter, Mrs. Gladys Stone of Black River, N. Y. and five step-grandchildren, Dan Milligan of Mancelona, Faye (Milligan) Leamon of East Jordan, Jim and Clarence Milligan of Rapid City and Ariene Milligan of East Jordan.

**SCOUTING NEWS**  
Our 1970 Charter has been completed and applied for. We have seventy boys and twenty adult leaders registered.

We wish to welcome Bill Glasen and Watson Bilger the new leaders of Webelos Den 3. Glad to have you with us! Boys should remember that part of good scouting is to attend meeting regularly.

Plan now to attend the Blue and Gold banquet which will be held on February 19. This is a potluck dinner for the cub scouts and their families. Den Leaders will contact parents to assure variety in foods. Don't forget to bring your own place settings.

There will be a Cub Scout inspection at the March 19 pack meeting. Cub Scouts do not need a complete uniform for inspection.

We will have the Pine Wood Derby in April. Watch this paper for the date.

Thursday, Jan. 15, is Pack 93 meeting night. Help your boys' den win the Cubby Award. Come to the pack meeting. You too, dad!



## New Rubella Vaccine Can Wipe Out A Major Cause of Birth Defects

By VIRGINIA APGAR, M.D.  
Vice President for  
Medical Affairs  
The National Foundation-  
March of Dimes

If the new rubella vaccine is given widest use, it can eradicate German measles as a prime cause of birth defects within five years.

The National Foundation, whose goal is prevention of birth defects, has launched educational programs to increase public and professional understanding of the need for mass vaccination of children.

Inevitably the question arises: Why vaccinate youngsters if damage or death in the womb strike with devastating impact in early pregnancy? The answer is quite simple. Small children, between kindergarten and second grade, are the most likely carriers of the disease. They can transmit it easily to their mothers or the mothers of friends. If children are made immune to rubella, they will not be able to pass it on to women of child-bearing age.

**Epidemic Predicted**  
Rubella can spread in epidemic proportions, as it did in 1964-65, with tragic results. Some 50,000 babies were handicapped or destroyed throughout the country. The figure includes about 30,000 fetal deaths and 20,000 live-born babies who must endure life-long birth defects.

Rubella epidemics usually strike in cycles of six to nine years. Many medical authorities fear another destructive wave next spring. Fortunately, in major metropolitan areas, about 90 per cent of women in childbearing years are immune because of early exposure to German measles. On the other hand, fewer women in rural areas catch the disease when they are children.

To prevent future waves of rubella-damaged babies, the March of Dimes has urged federal aid in supplying sufficient vaccine. A realistic initial program to immunize 75 per cent of the target group of children will require 42 million doses. Since only about half of these children are likely to be inoculated by private physicians, government financing of vaccine for the others is vital for effective protection.



Dr. Virginia Apgar urges vaccination of children against rubella (German measles) to eliminate the disease. When a pregnant woman is infected, her child may be born with severe defects.

Our educational efforts also take aim at two confusing points.

• The vaccine for rubella (regular measles) will not protect against rubella (German measles).

• Boys catch rubella and carry it home. It is true that they will never be mothers, but if they spread the disease to women, the effects can be disastrous.

**Danger to Women**

The most severe damage generally occurs during the first three months of pregnancy. Because the symptoms can be so mild, a woman may never be aware that she has been infected.

Furthermore, for at least the first month, a woman rarely suspects she is pregnant. No one knows whether the live virus in the vaccine can cross the placenta as does the natural rubella virus, and endanger the embryo. For this reason, medical authorities warn against inoculation of women or girls beyond the age of 11.

**Educational Campaign**

There is a great need for public awareness about the life-saving benefits of the rubella vaccine, and for public action. We would like to see

premarital blood tests also used for checking immunity against rubella and Rh blood types. To encourage maximum use of the vaccine, 3,000 March of Dimes chapters are working closely on educational projects with local health departments and medical societies.

The day the vaccine was licensed by the federal government, we sent copies of a definitive article by National Foundation grantee, Dr. Louis Z. Cooper, entitled: "Rubella: A Preventable Cause of Birth Defects," to 145,000 physicians and other medical professionals. We also are distributing millions of educational flyers.

Since 1958, the year we launched our fight to prevent birth defects, we have supported research into ways of overcoming the rubella menace.

Much of what is known about the persistence of rubella virus in newborns and their mothers is the result of a research project undertaken by Dr. Cooper and his associate, Dr. Saul Krugman, at the New York University Medical Center. Dr. Krugman also is advisor to the U.S. Public Health Service on rubella vaccination.

### Almanack

## Man of the Decade? Romney Who Else

by Richard L. Milliman



There's a big job open in Michigan government and politics right now, as the decade of the 1960's draws to a close and the decade of the 1970's dawns.

It's not exactly a job, though. It's more of a role.

The big question is: Who will dominate the Michigan scene in the 1970's as George Romney did in the 1960's and G. Mennen Williams did in the 1950's?

There's no question about it -- Romney was the big gun around Michigan when you recall the 1960's.

He entered the decade as president of American Motors Corporation, and the decade ends with him sitting in the United States cabinet, with -- we trust -- one eye on the possibility of re-entering the elective field as a candidate for senator.

In between, Romney dominated. That's the only verb that can accurately describe the impact one man had on Michigan government and politics in the decade.

More than any other individual, Romney was responsible for Michigan's new state constitution, which was written in 1961 and 1962, and finally adopted in 1963. The ballots are still out, but adoption of the new constitution may well be the most significant single action affecting Michigan not only in the 1960's, but for decades to come.

Then, of course, Romney went on to become

governor of the state for six exciting years, from 1963 through 1968. And perhaps the most single lasting accomplishment of these years was adoption of a state income tax, to put state financing on a sounder fiscal basis, where governors before him had tried and failed.

On the political scene, Romney more than any single person helped to restore Michigan to a two-party status as a state. In the pre-Romney decade of the 1950's, G. Mennen Williams had almost turned Michigan into an impregnable fortress for his Democratic party; Romney, with his influence on both his Republican party and the voters generally, was instrumental in restoring two-party balance.

Romney's major failure during the decade was his flop as a presidential candidate -- potential in 1964 and actual (for a time) in 1968. The entire story of what happened to Romney in 1968 will probably never be told -- because, very likely, no single person really knows what happened, including Romney.

But this failure, we contend, can be overlooked in measuring Romney's influence on the state. After all, only five individuals in the entire country were successful in their bids to become presidential nominees, and there were three elections during the decade at that.

But enough of the past; what of the future? Who will be the dominant force in Michigan in the

coming 10 years?

The answer, very likely, is that no single person will exert the kind of complete dominance in the Michigan governmental and political scene that Williams did in the '50s and Romney did in the '60s.

Gov. William Milliken is a possibility. It depends, of course, on what happens to his hopes for a new four-year term, and what he does with those four years (if he's elected) and what he does after that.

Frank Kelley is a possibility. He may yet choose to emerge from his attorney generalship to provide the people with a chance to utilize his particular talents on a broader basis.

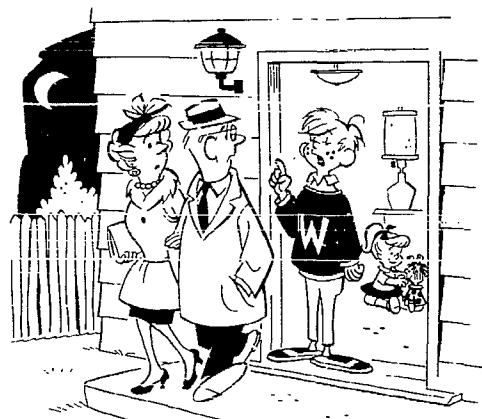
Jerome Cavanagh is a possibility, depending on how the mantle of retirement from elective office fits his broad shoulders, and if the fit is an ill one, what he decides to do about it.

Sen. Robert P. Griffin or Rep. Gerald R. Ford are possibilities, although in Michigan history, a power based in Washington has not permeated throughout the home state the way it has in some other states, notably in the South.

And, of course, some presently obscure individual -- office holder or private citizen -- conceivably could react to emerging circumstances and earn the cloak of continuing leadership and influence in Michigan for the next 10 years.

The role is open. Only the hardy need apply.

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# 'If It Fitz ...' — The Great White Hunter

By Jim Fitzgerald

(Ed. Note: Another oldie but goodie from Jim Fitzgerald) Me visiting a hunting preserve is similar to the Pope vacationing in Las Vegas. But I did it and now I know all about fishing for pigeons and other such rugged outdoor stuff.

Preston Mann was my host. He runs the Hunters Creek Club in the wilds of Metanora or Deyden of somewhere around there. I didn't drop bread crumbs so I'd never be able to find my way back without a safari guide. But that's ok, I didn't leave anything behind except an empty bottle. Mann is as genial a host as you'll find in any wilderness anywhere, but you do have to bring your own bottle.

The first thing I noticed about Mann's club was his frozen zoo. There are huge, toothy animal heads protruding all over the place. Moose and bear and wolves and other permanent snarlies. I checked the flip side of all the walls. I didn't really expect to find furry hind ends but it didn't hurt anything to make sure all the windows were closed, did it?

Besides being a rich white hunter, Preston Mann is a dog trainer. Currently he is worrying that Uncle Sam might need for his dogs in Vietnam. Mann says he wouldn't actually encourage canine protesting, but he has supplied his dogs with matches in case they want to burn their draft cards.

Anyway, I have always been awed by dogs that point at live birds, which I suppose I could do, and then pick up dead birds in their mouths, which I never would. I asked Preston to show me how he trained dogs to perform such nonsense and he said sure, he'd get his fishing rod and be right with me.

If you are as indoorsy as I am, you are probably wondering why he needed a fishing pole for his bird-dog operation. I figured he was putting me on. But no. There came that clown with a pigeon harnessed to a fishing line. He put the bird in the grass and turned the dog loose. It soon went stiff at the pigeon. Preston then fired a pistol in the dog's ear. The pigeon took off, but not far. Preston reeled it in on his fishing rod to play again another day.

He said he saved more pigeons that way. I'll tell you, this club probably has a bigger turnover in members than in birds. Later I wanted tea at lunch but someone else was using the teabag.

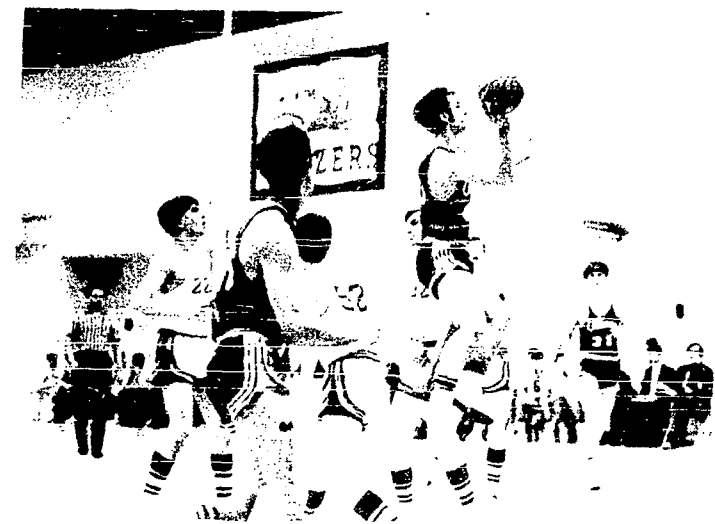
My attention was caught by 3 men shooting at rocks someone was throwing at them from a little backhouse. I asked Preston why the hunters didn't storm the backhouse and shoot heck out of the enemy before he got airborne. He said it was time for lunch.

Which was delicious. Preston served trout he'd caught in the club lake. He said it was common for members to dine on what they had killed. The 4 guys at the next table were having hamburgers.

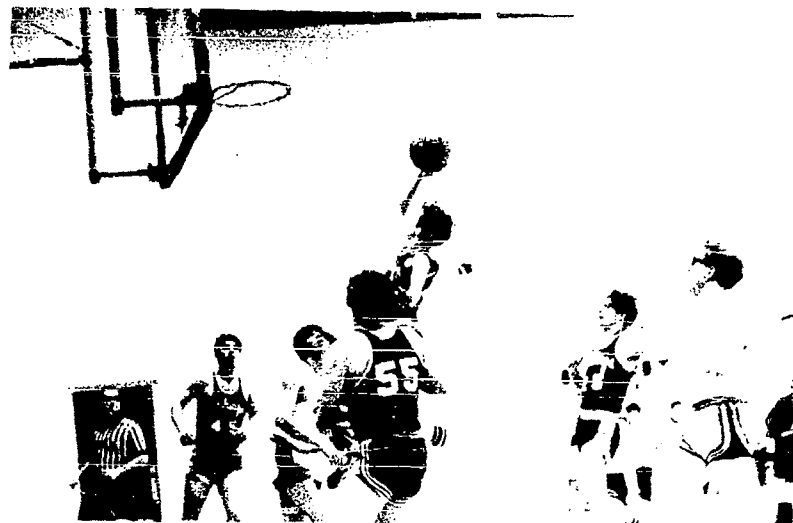
Several times a familiar face walked by. I finally realized who it was.

"Hey, that's Tobin Rote," I said, quite thrilled. Three people at our table didn't know who Tobin Rote was. Imagine. One of the finest quarterbacks the Detroit Lions ever had.

Boy, if there's one thing that bugs me, it's people who don't know anything about sports.



**UP AND AT 'EM** — Dale Papendick, Viking guard, drives through two Kalkaska defenders for a layup in game last Tuesday, won by Grayling 73-51. Brad Scheer, foreground, and Bruce Burkett, at right, follow in for possible rebound. (Chuck Bonamic Photo)



**BALANCING ACT?** — It appears so, as Jim Tobin, Viking guard, is all set to let go with a jump shot in action at Kalkaska last Tuesday. Other Vikings shown are Dale Papendick, 45, at left, Vern Hartman, 55, and Mike Kucharek, 25. Vikings won the league contest, 73-51. (Chuck Bonamic Photo)

## SUNDAY'S SERMON

### TODAY AND NOW

In a few hours, today will be yesterday, a part of history: one day in the many thousands of years that have gone before. Mankind thinks and plans for tomorrow, a day which never comes. Today, the most important time of all, is not always given the attention it deserves. The man who would live a successful life learns the importance of today and values the opportunity of the NOW time. Yesterday is gone and shall never be recalled. Tomorrow is subject to any unforeseen change of events. NOW is the time that problems can be met, that things can be done, that something useful can be achieved.

The man who would live a useful life will use the time given today to make something of a mark upon the world in which he lives. . . a job well done, a good deed, a contribution to the welfare of family, church or community. He will not let today be wasted.

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

The Prohibition amendment went into effect, January 16, 1920. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower arrived in Europe to take over the Allied force command, January 16, 1944.

Churchill delivered his famous "give us the tools" speech, January 17, 1941. Warsaw was freed by the Russians, January 17, 1944.

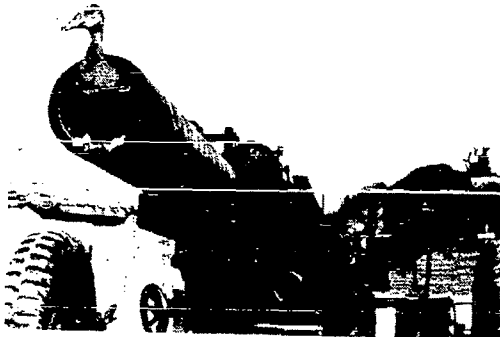
The first fleet of settlers from England under Captain Phillips reached Botany Bay, Australia, January 18, 1788. The City of Detroit, Michigan was founded, January 18, 1802.

Lt. Charles Wilkes discovered the Antarctic continent, January 19, 1840. George S. Calude, Paris, France, was granted patent on a neon tube, January 19, 1915.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated for a third term, January 20, 1911; for a fourth term, January 20, 1945.

Carrie Nation started her famous campaign by swinging a hatchet on a Wichita, Kansas saloon, January 21, 1907. Charles deGaulle resigned as president of France, January 21, 1946.

The Panama Canal treaty was signed, January 22, 1903. President Woodrow Wilson addressed the Senate in a bid for peace, January 22, 1917.



**FORWARD OBSERVER** . . . A feathered friend surveys his position from a howitzer belonging to Battery C, 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery, American Division. He joined the unit as a "private" weighing only 17 ounces.

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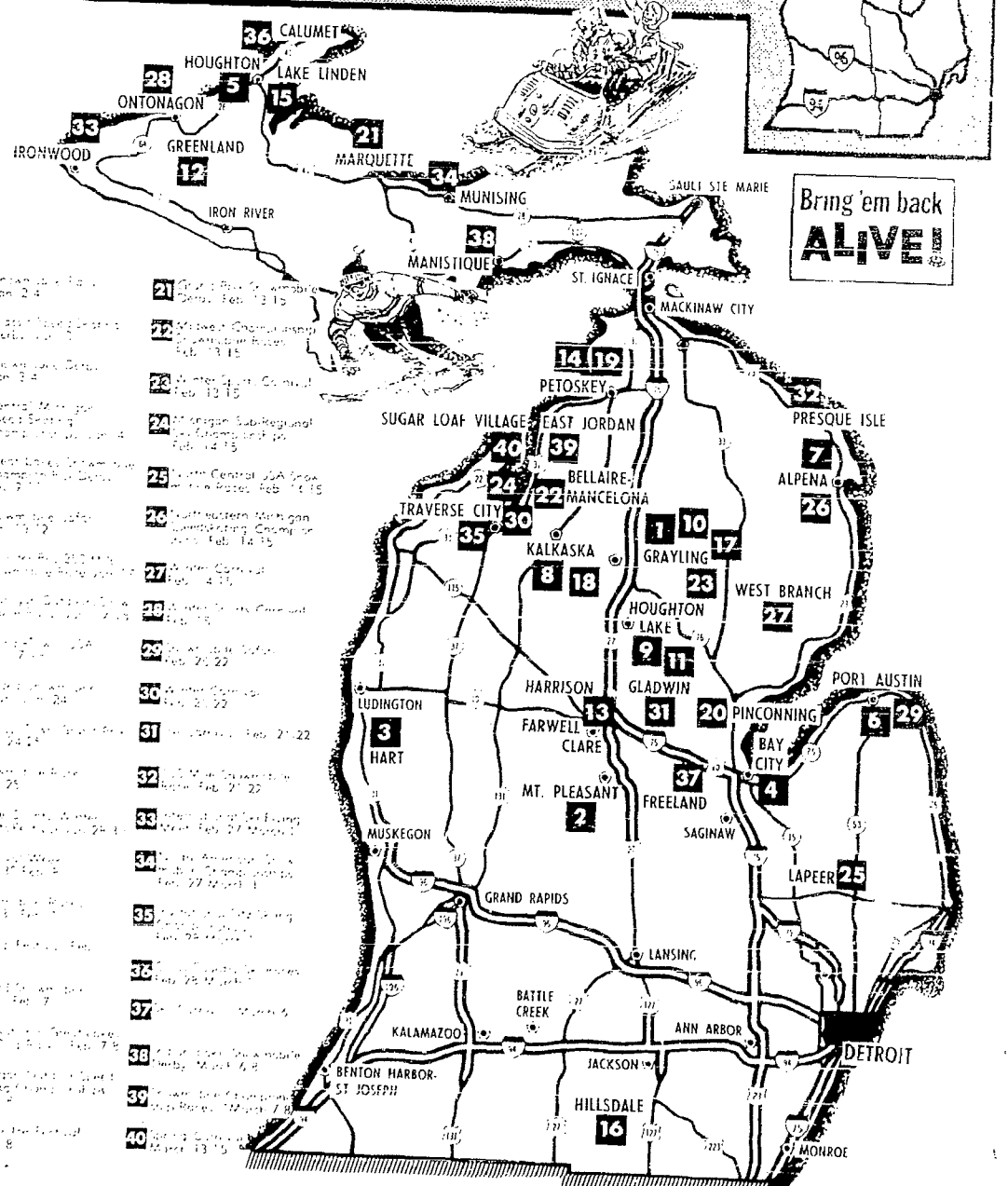
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At a Nuptial Mass at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church in Birmingham at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 3, Joan Michelle Pamerleau became the bride of Michael Lee Palmer. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Pamerleau of 3912 Auburn drive, Royal Oak and Lake Margrethe. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Palmer, 1922 County Road, Grayling. Rev. Arnold J. Kosco performed the double ring ceremony before some 150 guests.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of Peau-de-soie with attached train and sheer Juliet sleeves. The pearl trimmed baton neckline was of re-embroidered Alencon lace, which also formed the front panel and trimmed the hem. Her mantilla veil was edged with matching lace, with a pearl encrusted medallion on the headpiece. She carried a cascade of white roses with ivy which contained a detachable rose corsage.

Maid of Honor was Pamela Cawker of Grayling, who wore a long-length empire styled dress of white chiffon over taffeta. She carried a cascade of white and light and dark apricot flowers. Bridesmaids were Joann Mulder of Garden City, Mrs. Charles (sister of the bride) of San Diego, Cal., and Vicki Volmer of Grayling. Junior bridesmaids were Mary Ann Pamerleau of Grosse Pointe Woods and Christine Dush of Muncie, Ind., both nieces of the bride. They were dressed like the maid of honor except the junior bridesmaids headpieces were Dior bows.

Flower girl was Pamela Cawker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cawker of Germantown, Ohio. She is also a niece of the bride.

Serving the groom as Best Man was his brother, Kerry Palmer of Grayling. Ushers were Dean Gross and John Hirvela, both of Grayling and Russell Ford of Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Pamerleau chose a coat and dress ensemble of white and silver brocade for her daughter's wedding. She wore a corsage of green cymbidium orchids.

For her son's wedding Mrs. Palmer wore an aqua and silver brocade dress and coat ensemble with silver accessories. Her corsage was of pink cymbidium orchids.

A reception was held at Northwood Inn, Berkley immediately following the ceremony.

For her wedding trip to North-

ern Michigan, the bride wore a coat of brown pony with beaver fur trim and a dress of brown knit.

They will make their home in Jackson, N. C. after January 15.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Marian High School and the groom graduated from Grayling High School in 1967. He is now in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Out-of-town guests were from California, Chicago, Ill., Bay City, Grand Blanc, Flint, Dover, Del., Germantown, Ohio, Muncie, Ind. and Grayling.

### Trying His Luck



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### Wish I'd Said THAT

I hear they've invented a computer so simple that even an executive can use it. Jack Moffitt, The Laurens County (Ga.) News.

"One of man's greatest enemies is the illusion that there will be more time tomorrow than there is today." Lee Batchelor, Sauk Rapids (Minn.) Herald.

## BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Barbara Turner, Jon and Lori of North Star and Floyd Walters of Bannister were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams.

Christine Carlson of Kalama-zoo arrived home Friday evening and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron E. Wood and family of Plymouth came. New Year's Day to spend the weekend with his parents, the Earl E. Woods. On Christmas Day, Miss Margaret Failing and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood went to Midland to stay until the following Saturday with the Wood's daughter and family, the Dr. David Warrens.

Enjoy the Smorgasbord at the Penguin Inn every Wednesday evening, serving from 5 to 9 p.m.

Bunco Club met Wednesday night of last week at the home of Mary Denevitt. High was Jerry Colnick, second high Eleanor Melasac and low Mary Denevitt. The door prize went to Pat Kucharek. The club will meet again on the 21st at Mrs. John Kucharek's home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kiely of Detroit were guests of her sister, Mrs. Violet Lesprance, for a week during the holidays. They also visited her brother, the Roy Wedges, while here.

FISH FRY, Fri., Jan. 16, 5-10 p.m. by AuSable Sno-Birds at Frederic Inn. Adults \$1.50, children \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tower had as their guests from Thursday, Jan. 15, Sunday of the New Year's weekend her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and their three children and a nephew of Swartz Creek. They brought up their snowmobile and enjoyed riding while here.

### Northern Michigan Bible Institute Organized

In July of 1969 a group of pastors and church representatives met in session at the Wolverine Baptist Church of Wolverine, Mich. to consider the organizing a Bible institute in northern Michigan. The following pastors were appointed to act as a steering committee to formulate plans preparatory to establishing such an institute: Rev. Don Jamin of Onaway; Rev. Bob Steward of Cheboygan; Rev. Kenneth Truman of Petoskey; Rev. Claire Olin of Grayling; Rev. John Bell of Eastport; and Rev. Richard Halter of Gaylord.

After many committee meetings and hours of consultation the organization of the institute was completed in November of 1969. Northern Michigan Bible Institute was the name given the new organization, with the Calvary Baptist Church of Gaylord as the place where the institute will be held on Tuesday evenings for a term of 16 weeks. Two terms per year will be held perpetually.

Persons attending the institute may select three subjects from a total of six. The subjects, times, and teachers are: 6:45 Eschatology - Bell; Doctrine - Truman; 7:30 Christian Education - Steward; Personal Evangelism - Jamin; 8:30 Music, Mrs. Sarah Hall; Missions - Olin. The purpose of the course is "To train and equip lay people for effective Christian service in their respective churches." Persons from any church regardless of denomination are invited to attend.

Sessions will begin Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1970 at 6:45 p.m. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each subject studied. An informative brochure may be obtained by writing the Northern Michigan Bible Institute, 207 S. Wisconsin, Route 4, Gaylord, Mich. Information may be obtained by calling any of the pastors listed, or 732-4001 Gaylord. Persons may also be enrolled by sending the following information with a five dollar fee for each class selected: Name, address, city, phone, local church affiliation, age, sex, marital status, office, if any in local church.

## School Notes

Wednesday, Jan. 14 — Ski Meet at Petoskey 1:30 with Harbor Springs and Petoskey.

Thursday, Jan. 15 — Senior Students to visit Kirtland Community College (9:00 to 3:30).

Friday, Jan. 16 — Grayling Varsity and J.V. at Pellston.

Saturday, Jan. 17 — The Lake Orion Scouts will stay in the Grayling Elementary Building.

### FIREPLACE LIGHTING

Much and Irene Picknik entertained a group of friends on Thursday evening January 8, when they had a fireplace lighting party. Chum Longworth lit the fireplace at the Arrowhead for the first time since the new owners took over. About 25 friends enjoyed cocktails, toast, popovers and the fire.

### Library Director Resigns At Traverse City

The resignation of the Director of the Grand Traverse Area Library Federation, Bernard Oppenheimer, was announced today by Library Board President Jack Nelson. Mr. Oppenheimer will leave in the spring to become Associate Director - Director designate of the Saginaw Area Libraries of Saginaw, Huron and Tuscola Counties.

He has held this position and that of Director of the Traverse City Public Library since October 1965.


Mr. Oppenheimer states that he has enjoyed working with the 20 libraries in the Federation Area, and he hopes that he has been able to help provide better library service to each of the communities, through their local library or through the bookmobile service.

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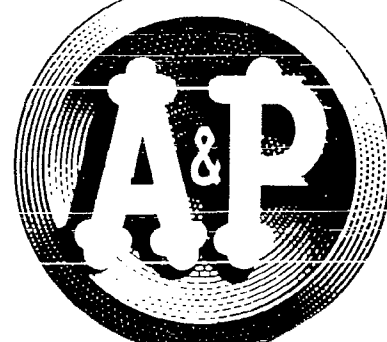
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**The Michigan Mirror**

By Elmer E. White  
Ooops  
In the political world around Lansing, the practice of criticism and counter criticism can become routine.  
One can generally predict, for example, what the Republicans will say about the latest Democratic tax proposals or what the Governor will say about the actions of fellow Republicans.  
The reaching of "routine" actions achieved a new high, however, when the state Civil Service Commission decided to grant state employees pay raises for the next fiscal year averaging 6.1 per cent. The employees had asked for 11.7 per cent.  
As might be expected, the president of the Michigan State Employees Association, John Visser, released a statement immediately, terming the raise "inadequate."  
The unusual aspect came in the fact there was no attempt made to hide the fact the release criticizing the raise was written before the amount of the raise was decided upon.

**New North Slope?**  
Some oil industry personnel became a little overenthusiastic recently when they named the discovery of new oil reserves in the northern part of Michigan's lower peninsula "The New North Slope."  
The name was in reference to the discovery of fantastic new oil reserves on the north shore of Alaska.  
But comparisons of the sales of oil rights on the North Slope and in northern Michigan show there really is no comparison.  
The sale of nearly 83,000 acres of rights in northern Michigan brought in \$800,000 to the state after the discovery.  
In Alaska, the sale of oil rights to 42,000 acres, or some five times as much land, brought in \$800 million, or better than a thousand times the revenues.  
The record single bid in Alaska for oil rights totaled \$72 million, or 90 times the entire proceeds of the Michigan sale.

**Court Decision Cited**  
Parochial supporters are carrying around a decision by a three judge Federal District Court for Eastern Pennsylvania these days.  
The decision, issued Nov. 28, upheld a Pennsylvania statute appropriating public funds to aid non-public schools. It said the aid did not violate the Constitution's first amendment applying to separation of church and state.

The argument of separation of church and state has been one of the main ones in the arsenal of parochial opponents and the supporters of parochial think the decision shoots that down.  
But the opponents aren't done by a long shot. They point out the decision was a 2-1 decision, that it isn't a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, and that the law involved isn't a Michigan law.  
The court ruling basically said the purpose of the Pennsylvania statute is to serve the general

**NEWSPAPERS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES**  
At this time of year the sun is moving along its yearly path, he says. This delays both its rising and setting as timed by our clocks. By the end of January our afternoon will be an hour and a half longer than our morning.  
Dr. Lush says that the combination of Gemini, Cancer, Leo and Virgo in the zodiac at present is a good omen for the year ahead. Gemini, the Twins, is made up of two parallel lines of stars and will rise in the east at sunset. Later, Cancer the Crab will follow Gemini as a half group of stars forming an arching shape. Leo, the Lion, will appear in the east-northeast at about 5 p.m., appearing like a reversed question mark of stars.  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids in their office at 205 State Street, Grayling, Michigan, until 10 a.m., January 20, 1970, for the following:  
1. One (1) Ton Pickup Truck  
2. Four (4) Ton Dump Trucks  
3. Two (2) Ton Dump Trucks  
Specifications for the above items may be obtained at the Board of Road Commissioners in Grayling, Michigan. TRADE CONTRACTS CONSIDERED.  
The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any defects and accept the proposal which they consider to be in the best interest of Crawford County.  
ALL BIDS TO BE MARKED AS TO CONTENTS.  
H. H. T. Johnson, Chrm.  
R. E. Shook, member  
Wilbert E. Simpson, member  
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**Council Proceedings**

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, December 29, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.  
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:30 p.m.  
Councilmen present: McEvers, Thompson, Boyce, Forbes, Goltz.  
Councilmen absent: None.  
Also present: William Valusek, City Manager.  
Moved by Goltz, supported by Boyce that the minutes of the December 8th meeting be approved.  
Years all, the motion carried.  
Moved by Forbes, supported by Goltz that the minutes of the December 23rd Special Meeting be approved.  
Years all, the motion carried.  
Mr. Earl Longworth, Executive Manager of the Chamber of Commerce requested Council's views on snowmobiles in the City, particularly travel from motels to trails.  
Businessmen and snowmobile owners also requested clarification of policy. Discussion followed.  
Mayor McEvers stated that the law appeared to be adequate and that compliance by snowmobilers along with careful driving should provide satisfactory results.  
Mrs. Rhudy of the Municipal Employees Retirement System explained the retirement system to the council. Moved by Thompson, supported by Goltz that we obtain a cost evaluation for the City.  
Years all, the motion carried.  
A letter from the Water Resources Commission regarding the agreement with the City was read. Moved by McEvers, supported by Thompson that we advise the Commission by letter of the status of plans and specs.  
Years all, the motion carried.  
Notice of a training grant of \$105,000 to Wayne Ross from the Water Pollution Control Administration was read.  
Invited from Harley, Ellen, for Job 1816A and 1816B to \$205.00 were presented. Moved by Boyce, supported by Thompson to approve payment upon receipt of Federal Funds.  
Years all, the motion carried.  
Estimated and for W. A. Porter in the amount of \$12,500.00 was presented. Moved by Boyce, supported by Goltz to approve payment upon receipt of Federal Funds.  
Years all, the motion carried.  
Moved by McEvers, supported by Boyce to authorize installation of special telephones for firemen at an estimated cost of \$47.50 per month.  
Years all, the motion carried.  
A letter of resignation from City Attorney Ward F. Ellison was read. Moved by McEvers, supported by Thompson to accept the resignation of Mr. Ellison with pay.  
Years all, the motion carried.  
Moved by Thompson, supported by Boyce to adjourn.  
Years all, the motion carried.  
The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.  
William Valusek, City Clerk.

**Road Commissioners Minutes**

**December 18, 1969**  
A special meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held to attend a regular meeting of the Vacation and Conference of Road Commissioners, Engineers and Superintendents held in Crawford County at Bear Mountain. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook and Wilbert E. Simpson, Engineer-Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.  
**December 19, 1969**  
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present: Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook and Wilbert E. Simpson, Engineer-Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.  
The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Commissioner Wilbert E. Simpson, seconded by Comm. R. E. Shook that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.  
Voucher No. 559 covering Payroll No. 26 and Vouchers No. 560 to 587 covering Materials were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, seconded by Comm. Simpson that vouchers No. 559 to 587 be accepted and warrants ordered drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.  
Payroll No. 26 \$12,713.69  
Harold Alexander, Inc. 147.18  
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Warsaw Chemical Co., Inc. 29.05  
Amsterdam Printing Co. 21.09  
Averil Equip. Co. 86.32  
Dahlberg Ford City 107.03  
Hudsonville Truck & Trailer 84.49  
Janet Plumbing Serv. 7.52  
Joe Lalande 4.48  
Jack Millikin 2333.60  
Morton Salt Co. 1257.38  
National Cash Register 48.20  
Rental Uniform, Inc. 44.10  
Strat's Aggregate & Equip. Co. 986.57  
School Motors, Inc. 85.85  
Tennessee Asphalt Co. 2299.87  
Wrench Battery Co. 31.50  
The Bids for Comprehensive Commercial Liability and Inland Marine Insurance, which had been received and tabled for further discussion were presented. After some deliberation a motion was made by Comm. Simpson, seconded by Comm. Shook, that the Bid of the Grayling Insurance Agency for Comprehensive Commercial Liability for \$3,280.45 and for Inland Marine Insurance, \$750.00, be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.  
Mr. Charles Milner appeared before the Board to discuss legal matters.  
A letter was received from the South Branch Township Clerk, and read by Eng. Mgr. Keir authorizing the Board to proceed with grading and graveling Pioneer Road from Deerhart Valley Road to Chase Bridge Road, and the Stephen Road from Stockert Bridge Road to the County line, with South Branch Township contributing at least 75% of the cost of construction.  
An Agreement for Overhead Electric Distribution Line Extension to 1134 W. 7 Mile Rd., Beaver Creek Twp. to furnish power to a Bruce Well leased to the Road Commission by the State, at that location, was received from Consumer Power Co. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, seconded by Comm. Simpson, that the Chairman be authorized to sign the Agreement and that a check for \$10,000 as deposit for the Road Commission's share of construction costs be included with the signed agreement and mailed to the Consumers Power Company. All voted in favor, motion carried.  
There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.  
H. H. T. Johnson, Chrm.  
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**Market**

## Junior High Cagers Split With Gaylord

The Grayling 7th and 8th grade junior high basketball teams traveled to Gaylord on Jan. 12, and split the two games.

Both games were rough affairs with the local 7th grade cagers losing by a 49 to 22 score. Grayling's 8th graders turned the tables on Gaylord in the second game and came out winners, 32-21.

Wayne Westervelt and Bert Kaiser led the scoring with 8 points each, while all the boys played good basketball.

The rest of the Junior High cage schedule is as follows:

Jan. 19—Kalkaska, there, 6:30

Feb. 2—Roscommon, there, 6:45

Feb. 19—Gaylord, here, 6:30

Feb. 26—Kalkaska, here, 6:30

## BOWLING LEAGUES

### American League

1. Uncle Al 7
2. Grayling Power Equip. 7
3. Millikin Const. 7
4. Jarmine Ins. 5
5. Clark Super 100 5
6. State Camp Per. 5
7. Legion Lanes 4
8. Post Oil Co. 4
9. Clair's Standard 4
10. Al & Jessies 4
11. Tarpon Ind. 3
12. Davis Jewelry 3
13. Parker Surveying 2
14. Baringers 1
15. Bill's Barber Shop 1
16. Bob's Super 100 0

### National 1st

1. Moose Lodge 41
2. Triangle Motel 32
3. Plaza Bar 35 1/2
4. Tarpon Ind. 33 1/2
5. North Mich. Tree 27
6. Grayling State Bank 23
7. Bear Archery 22
8. City of Grayling 22
9. High series: S. Wakeley, 609; R. Brown, 504; Faustman, 569.
10. High game: R. Brown, 240; E. Case, 232; S. Wakeley, 221.

### National 2nd Division

1. K & K 41
2. Gen. Tel. Co. 34 1/2
3. R & H Sport 34
4. Auto Parts 30
5. Cald's 28
6. Legion Bar 27
7. Legion Lanes 24
8. Ray's Canoes 21 1/2
9. High series: F. Shalbly, 609; L. Canfield, 589; H. Golinick, 554.
10. High game: P. Harwood, 240; L. Canfield, 231; H. King Jr. and F. Shalbly, 224.

### Pioneer League

1. Dawson's 11
2. Packard Electric 10
3. Avalanche 7
4. Vita Boy 5
5. Cornell's 4 1/2
6. Sorenson's 4 1/2
7. Al's Gal's 4
8. Fred Bear Museum 2
9. High series: Ann Latusek, 508; Onalee Smith, 504; Doris Anthony, 502.
10. High game: Doris Anthony, 221; Nita Millikin, 188; Bev Wells, 185.

### Recreation League

1. Pioneer Room 37 1/2
2. Grayling Furniture 37
3. Olson's 37
4. R & H Sport Center 37
5. AuSable-Manistee 35
6. Ski-Whiz Snowmobile 34
7. Maple Forest Col. 31 1/2
8. Culligan Soft Water 31
9. Recreational 31
10. Grayling State Bank 30 1/2
11. Rochettes 30
12. Dingmans Tavern 29 1/2
13. Bills Laundry 29
14. Legion Lounge 28
15. Glens Market 28
16. Lovells Bar 27

\*Formerly McEvers Motors team.

### Pioneer Room is winner of first half.

High series: Marilyn Reed, 506; Ellen Helsel, 488; Vivian Peterson, 477.

High game: Betty Helsel, 202; Glenna Wheeler, 188; Ellen Helsel and Marilyn Reed, 178.

### Northwood League

1. Sawaway Laundry 52
2. Top O'Michigan 45
3. Bear Archery 42
4. Bill Hart Ford 38
5. Penguin Inn 36
6. John's Gals 34
7. Ben Franklin 25
8. Clark Super 100 17
9. Ind. high series: C. Stephan 543; B. Bunker 516; M. Adams 488.
10. Ind. high single: C. Stephan 232; B. Bunker 194; B. Wilcox 193; J. Johnson 182.

### Bear Archery Midnight Hawks

1. Frederic Gen. Store 36
2. Spikes 35
3. Hound Dogs 34
4. Alley Cats 26 1/2
5. Kal-Ho Bar 25 1/2
6. Shamrock Rest. 24
7. Losers 23
8. Pinbusters 20
9. High game, men: L. Pratt, 240; R. Lund, 193; F. Golinick, 191; Women: A. Monroe, 164; P. Stahl, 137; E. Muth, 134.
10. High series, men: L. Pratt, 545; F. Golinick, 521; O. Angelmeyer, 484; Women: P. Stahl, 389; E. Muth, 387; A. Monroe, 374.

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond William Elsey of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Lynn to Randy Gordon Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Sandy) Thompson, also of Grayling.

Miss Elsey and Mr. Thompson are students at Central Michigan University.

An August wedding is planned.

## Rubella Clinic

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heart defects, mental retardation, among other things.

District Health Departments in the State of Michigan will soon initiate the vaccination program to immunize our school children against Rubella—the so-called German Measles or 3-day measles. Since the intention of the whole program is to prevent a certain type of congenital defect, and since we are using a live-virus vaccine, it may well occur to many expectant mothers that use of the vaccine in her other children may in itself expose her to the undesirable effects of the infection.

Live virus has been identified in nasal and throat secretions of vaccinated children who react with a "take". There is, however, no evidence that this is infective to another individual who has no immunity, and who is in contact with these vaccinated individuals. The rare possibility of communicating the attenuated—or modified—live virus remains as a theoretical possibility, nevertheless. It is the considered opinion of the medical director of the associated boards of health in the area, that any mother in the first 4 months of pregnancy should defer having her other children vaccinated against Rubella at this time.

We may thereby avoid even the theoretical possibility of affecting an unborn infant. If the family physician advises differently, defer to his judgment.

## What - Where - When

Veterans Representative Thomas Mitchell will be in the Court House every 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Jan. 14: Afternoon Circle of United Methodist Church to meet at the home of Ruth Fen'na, 2 p.m.

Jan. 14: Grayling Chapter No. 83, O.E.S. will hold a practice for Initiation Ceremony at the Masonic Temple at 7 p.m.

Jan. 14: Social night at Moose Lodge for members. \$2.00 per couple.

Jan. 15: Grayling Trailmasters Club meeting, Wirt's Lone Pine Inn, 8 p.m.

Jan. 15: Pack 93 Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Grayling Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Please note: date change.

Jan. 15: Frederic Woman's Club will NOT meet.

Jan. 16: Episcopal Thrift Shop big 10c and 25c sale from 9 to 4 p.m. Rear of Olson's Sports Shop.

Jan. 16: Fish Fry by AuSable Sno-Birds at Frederic Inn, 5 to 10 p.m. Adults, \$1.50; children, \$1.00.

Jan. 17: Post #3736 membership dinner for members and family, St. Mary's Hall, 6:15 p.m.

Jan. 21: ABWA meeting, 6:30 p.m. dinner at Wirt's Lone Pine Inn.

Jan. 21: The Crawford Grange Dinner, Penguin Inn at 7 p.m.

Jan. 21: Grayling Chapter No. 83 will hold an Initiation Ceremony at the Masonic Temple at 8 p.m. Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be presenting the degree work.

Jan. 24: Annual meeting of Crawford Co. Fed. Credit Union, 2 p.m., Grayling Elem. School.

Jan. 26: Crawford Grange Social Meeting — Card Party. Woman's Club Bldg., 8 p.m. Friends welcome.

Jan. 29: Card Party by Mercy Hospital Aux., 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall.

Jan. 31: Region III of Mich. State Employees Ass. rally and seminar. Representatives from all Chapters in northern Lower Peninsula.

Feb. 4: Grayling Chapter #83, O.E.S. regular meeting at Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

Feb. 14: R L D S Bake Sale at Burns Hardware from 10 to 4 p.m.

## BITS O' TALK

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Roy Wedge Jr. were here from Valdosta, Ga. to visit their parents, the Roy Wedges Sr. and the Elmer Fentons, during the holidays. Roy Jr. will graduate at the end of January after which he will be going to California for three months. Then he expects to be stationed in Spokane, Wash. for a couple of years.

Fish Fry, Grayling Sportsman's Clubhouse on Old M-63 Friday, Jan. 18th, from 5 to 8 p.m. Adults \$1.75 and children under 12, \$1.00. Take outs available.

Steven DuBois, student at Albion College and his friend Cindy Stewart of Kalamazoo spent from Dec. 27 to Jan. 2 of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois. Another son, Gary was home for the holiday but had to leave on Dec. 30 to resume his teaching duties in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cornwall of Lansing spent two weeks during the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams and family.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen Jr. and family during the holidays were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lucksted and family of Saginaw, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gizzie of Flint and another sister, Beverly Luckstead and her fiancé, Jerry Hiser of Saginaw.

Fish Fry every Friday at the Penguin Inn, serving from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Karen Wedge spent a week of her vacation from Adrian College with her parents, the Roy Wedges. Then she went to Cleveland, Ohio as the guest of her fiancé, Robert Cherry, at the home of his parents.

## Boy Scouts

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Explorer Advisors have received formal training. Cub leader, Scout Leader, and Den Mother Training were offered in 1969.

Perhaps the most significant accomplishment of 1969 was the District reorganization which will take effect this year. The District has been divided into five areas, each under the leadership of a District Vice-Chairman. It is felt that under this organization local Scouters will be able to become more involved in the administration of Scouting.

District officers for 1970 will be announced shortly.

Toni Nelson and boys of Detroit spent the Christmas weekend with the Lacy Stephan Jr. family. They arrived on Wednesday and Toni returned to Detroit on Sunday while the boys stayed. She came back up New Years and they all returned home on Saturday. Christmas day the family of Lacy Jr. and Toni and boys spent with Cynthia Hauda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Stephan Jr. spent Friday and Saturday of the Christmas weekend in Marquette visiting while Toni Nelson stayed with the kids.

## Basketball

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He was ably assisted by Papendick with 18 on 8-2, Burkett added 16 on 6-4, Brad Scheer chipped in with 12 on 4-4 and Kucharek with 10 on 5 buckets.

Scoring honors for the contest went to Bob Fink, Mancy forward as he hit for 26 on 8-10.

The Viking's scoring came on 35 field goals and 18 of 26 charity tosses, they were whistled on 24 personals. The Ironmen had 25 from the field and 23 of 41 charity tosses, and were called on 16 personals.

The Viking JV's were handed a 51-35 defeat at Kalkaska after leading 21-20 at halftime. Kasky took the third period 17-10 and then outscored the little Vikes 14-4 in the final stanza.

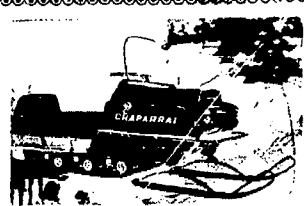
Bill Millikin with 12 points was the only one in double figures for coach Frank Smith's JV squad. Other players scoring were: Bill Horning with 7, Kim Parkinson, Bob Miller and Dan McIsaac with 4 each and Terry Fitzpatrick and Joe Elenbaas each having 2.

The JV's stopped their losing string with a 60 to 46 win over the little Ironmen, as they took each quarter except the last by counts of 16-8, 13-7 and 23-17. Mancy took the final stanza 14-8.

Three local cagers were in double figures in the Mancy contest, led by Millikin and Parkinson with 13 points each, and Fitzpatrick adding 11. Others hitting the scoring column were: Horning and McIsaac with 6 each, Bill Weideman 5, Bob Miller 4 and Elenbaas 2.

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